

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

SB26-023 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, before line 5 insert:

2 **"SECTION 2. Appropriation.** For the 2025-26 state fiscal year,
3 \$3,755,558 is appropriated to the department of education. This
4 appropriation is from the state education fund created in section 17 (4)(a)
5 of article IX of the state constitution. To implement this act, the
6 department may use this appropriation for state share of districts' total
7 program funding.

8 **SECTION 3. Appropriation.** For the 2026-27 state fiscal year,
9 \$5,375,404 is appropriated to the department of education. This
10 appropriation is from the state education fund created in section 17 (4)(a)
11 of article IX of the state constitution. To implement this act, the
12 department may use this appropriation for state share of districts' total
13 program funding.

14 **SECTION 4. Appropriation - adjustments to 2026 long bill.**

15 (1) To implement this act, the appropriation from the state education
16 fund created in section 17 (4)(a) of article IX of the state constitution for
17 use by student pathways for postsecondary workforce readiness
18 administration is decreased by \$267,424;

19 (2) Subsection (1) of this section does not require a reduction of
20 an appropriation in the annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27
21 state fiscal year if:

22 (a) The amount of the state education fund appropriation made in
23 the annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year to
24 the department of education for use by student pathways for
25 postsecondary workforce readiness administration is less than the amount
26 of the adjustment required in subsection (1) of this section; or

27 (b) The annual general appropriation act for the 2026-27 state
28 fiscal year does not include an appropriation to the department of
29 education for use by student pathways for postsecondary workforce
30 readiness administration.

31 **SECTION 5. Appropriation.** For the 2026-27 state fiscal year,
32 \$267,424 is appropriated to the department of education for use by
33 student pathways. This appropriation is from the state education fund
34 created in section 17 (4)(a) of article IX of the state constitution. To
35 implement this act, the division may use this appropriation for
36 postsecondary workforce readiness sustain for LEPs.

37 **SECTION 6. Effective date.** This act takes effect upon passage;
38 except that section 4 of this act takes effect only if the annual general
39 appropriation act for the 2026-27 state fiscal year becomes law, in which

1 case section 4 takes effect upon the effective date of this act or of the
2 annual general appropriation act for state fiscal year 2026-27, whichever
3 is later."

4 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

5 Page 1, line 101, strike "SCHOOLS." and substitute "SCHOOLS, AND, IN
6 CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING AN
7 APPROPRIATION."

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